

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 89

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT IF THERE IS A TIE VOTE FOR THE PURPOSES  
5 OF ORGANIZING THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
6 OR THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MUST BE OF THE MINORITY PARTY; AND AMENDING SECTION  
7 5-2-216, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 5-2-216, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"5-2-216. Tie vote.** If there is a tie vote for the purposes of organizing the senate or the house of  
13 representatives then, for the purposes of organization, the political party's candidate for president of the senate  
14 or speaker of the house then having a member of that candidate's party as the governor of Montana is elected  
15 and the minority party's candidate for president of the senate or speaker of the house is elected president pro  
16 tempore or speaker pro tempore."

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